

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Highly Active Liquid Melts Used to Form Coatings

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION & AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Final Official Action in this case mailed November 16, 2006. Applicant is filing this Amendment and request for continued examination (RCE) three-month after the three month shortened statutory period or before April 16, 2007. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. Approval to charge a credit card for the RCE fee is being filed herewith via EFS. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 5 of this paper.